

FIRE LADDIES OUT FOR SANE FOURTH

Chief Grant Issues Warning That Owing to Extreme Dry Weather Citizens Should Exert Extra Precautions.

Another advocate for a sane fourth for South Bend, is Chief Grant of the fire department. The hot weather of the past few days should cause everyone to be careful on the fourth he says, as the buildings are dry now and it will take only the smallest spark to set them afire. Unless there is a rain during the next few days the members of the department expect to put in a busy day on the fourth. A rain would lessen the danger, but at that a couple of days of dry weather would be sufficient to endanger the property of the city again. Chief Grant said that Independence day always records a long list of fires, and unless some effort is made this year it will prove more disastrous than ever. This is the first year that such a long continual dry spell has preceded the Fourth, and the fire department members feel that some effort should be made by the citizens to prevent the losses that usually result. The state fire marshal urges a sane and safe fourth as one of the ways of preventing a heavy loss. Citizens have been requested to destroy any material that might set fire easily, and are urged to take extra precautions to prevent fires starting.

June a Dry Month. June has just closed making a record this year as having the least amount of rainfall ever recorded. During the month only three-fourths of an inch of rain fell. The month made three important records never before recorded in the weather man's journals. It was not only the driest, but it was also the hottest June ever recorded, and also had two days, the 19th and 11th on which the coldest weather ever taking place in June was recorded.

With the three important records the weather has done but a small amount of damage to the farmer. During the two nights of which frosts were reported, the damage to corn and smaller fruit was not very extensive. The drought came at an opportune time for cultivated crops. The cultivated crops were not damaged to any extent, while wheat, which, during the dry period, was at the stage where it was developing in the berry did not require much moisture and was not materially damaged. According to John S. Bordner, enough moisture was stored up in the developed stalk and roots to carry the berry to the ripening stage with but little loss. The dry period would, of course, increase the ripening of the grain.

Outs Were Damaged. Damage to oats amounted to more than to the wheat. Other crops have been damaged slightly but the total loss to the farmer, resulting from the drought will not be great.

Deliberately challenging the weather, Tuesday afternoon when he tantalized the city with threatening rain clouds and an occasional sprinkle, the big street sprinklers were kept busy, and many of the pedestrians emerged into the streets cool and unprepared in every way for even a little shower. Tuesday, the first day of July, began with the weather a trifle cooler than the day preceding. The thermometer recorded only 85 above as a maximum temperature and dropped to the 71 mark at the coolest time.

Smiles took the place of frowns Tuesday when the weather acted as everybody thinks weather should act. It was just right for the man who didn't care to wear his coat or for the man who wanted to keep his on. Sleeping was fine Monday night and everyone was satisfied. The parks were crowded Tuesday night but more for a desire to get out and enjoy the long looked for breeze than to get where it was cool. The backbone of the hot spell is thought to have been broken now and the temperature is expected to stay down where it belongs, according to South Bend citizens.

DEDICATE MONUMENT AT FORT RECOVERY

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 2.—Commemorating the defeat of Gen. St. Clair in 1791 and the sweeping victory by which Gen. Anthony Wayne three years later retrieved the earlier losses to the British and the Indians a magnificent monument was dedicated Tuesday at Fort Recovery, O. A tremendous crowd from all over northwestern Ohio is in attendance, and the celebration eclipsed any similar event ever held in the country.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 2.—James Fulton, 35, was overcome by heat and died within a short time here Tuesday. Two other persons were prostrated. The temperature today was 95 while Monday it reached 100.

WOMEN PARADE IN CHICAGO STREETS

Victory for the Suffragets if Celebrated and the "Big Five" Are Among Those in the Line of March.

CHICAGO, July 2.—Chicago women celebrated the winning of the ballot Tuesday when 2,000 women representing a score or more societies active in obtaining the passage of a woman's suffrage bill paraded Michigan av. in gaily decorated automobiles. The bill granting equal suffrage to the women for all statutory offices became a law Tuesday. The line of parade was indicated by young women bearing yellow pennants, and the cars were gay with yellow banners and yellow bunting. At the head of the parade, following a platoon of mounted police, rode Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Mrs. Sherman Booth, Mrs. Antoinette Funk and Mrs. J. Medill McCormick—known as the "big five"—who had been most active at Springfield in working for the measure. Among the organizations in the procession were the Chicago Political Equality league, University of Chicago Delegation, Illinois Equal Suffrage association, the Women's party, No Vote, No Tax league, Men's Equal Suffrage association, Human Rights party, Chicago Teachers' federation, Women's Trade Union league, Woman's club, Woman's City club and a dozen others.

PRIZES AWARDED TO Y. M. C. A. WORKERS

Banquet is Given to Men Who Worked for New Members to Local Association.

A banquet supper was given to the membership solicitors who have been working up the summer membership at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday night. There were 35 present. Gold fobs were given to Charles Davis, Albert Brenner and S. Leck as they secured the highest number of subscriptions in the contest. John Campbell got the third highest number but he already had a fob and his prize was given to the fourth highest. One point was credited to every dollar brought in. Over 60 men took part. Seven captains had charge of as many teams through which the work was accomplished. The seven teams are credited as follows: John Campbell, 16; L. Brenner, 15; Owen Davis, 9; S. B. Pettinelli, 4; S. Leck, 3; H. C. Kriehbaum, 3; and Rollo Bon Drant, 16. A total of over \$500 was raised by the campaign.

HOLD MAN FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE

John Norman, a Laborer of Indianapolis, is Accused of Throwing Woman Into Canal.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 1.—John Norman, a laborer, was arrested Tuesday night by the police pending inquiry into the death of his wife, who early Tuesday, was beaten and thrown into the canal here. Norman declares he has not seen his wife since Sunday. A foreigner awakened in a park here Tuesday morning saw a man beat a woman and throw her into the water. The man, the witness said, watched while the woman came to the surface once and then hurried away.

ICE STRIKE IS ENDED

CINCINNATI, July 2.—With the agreement of the Ice Manufacturers' association Tuesday night to submit their differences with their striking employees to arbitration, the ice strike which for two weeks has caused much suffering and perhaps loss of life in this city came to an end late Tuesday. Tomorrow it is expected that there will be at least a three-fourths service and that by Thursday conditions will be normal.

WILL GET \$50,000 GIFT

FRANKLIN, Ind., July 2.—The last of a \$200,000 fund was raised by Franklin college Tuesday night in an effort to get the \$50,000 offered the institution by John D. Rockefeller. The college had until July 1, 1913, to complete its fund upon which the gift devolved and Monday night it was \$5,000 short of the necessary amount.

NEW RULING IS WELL LIKED HERE

Parcel Post Stamps or Regular Stamps Will Carry Any Kind of Mail Matter as Result of New Order.

Tuesday was the first day on which ordinary stamps could be placed on parcel post packages. No more parcel post stamps will be issued, but those in circulation can be placed on any mail matter, either on letters or second class matter and the letter will be carried as if an ordinary stamp had been placed on it. This is in accordance with the postmaster general's ruling which went into effect July 1. Special parcel post stamps were installed by the postoffice department as it was thought necessary that this matter should be handled separately and that the clerk would be able to recognize it with less difficulty if a special stamp was used. It was found that the special stamp caused delay in other departments of the office and therefore it was discontinued. The new ruling is well liked by the local postoffice clerks. It lessens the confusion and expedites the handling of packages. Instead of handling so many different kinds of stamps the clerks will have only the regular issues to care for.

LAFAYETTE PRIEST IS GIVEN AN AUTOMOBILE

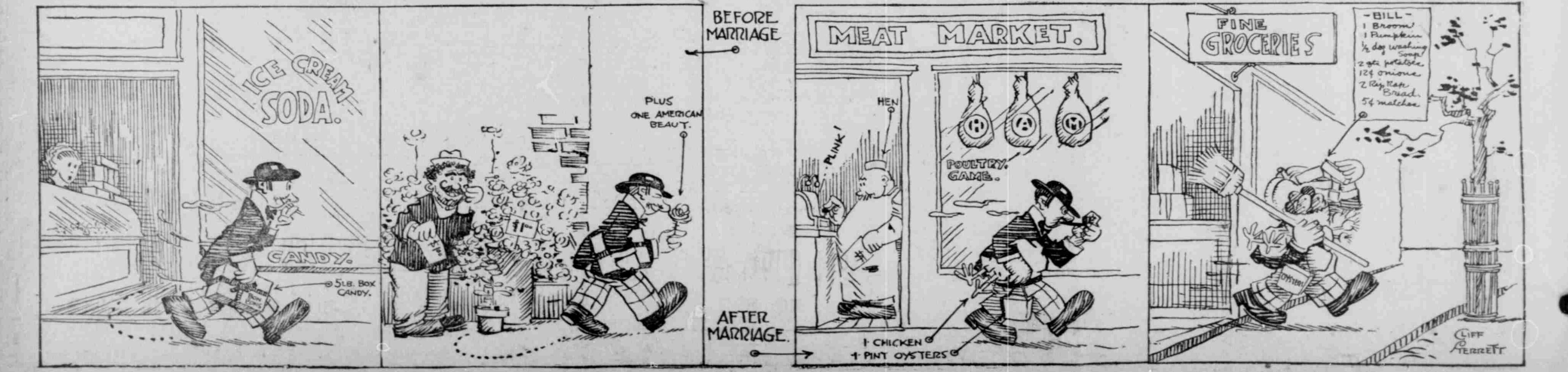
LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 2.—When the festivities attending the silver jubilee of the Rev. M. J. Byrne, rector of St. Ann's church were at their height Tuesday, a certified check for \$1,250 was presented to the priest with which to purchase himself an automobile. The purse was a tribute from the members of the congregation and other friends of Father Byrne. The presentation speech was made by Atty. Daniel P. Flanagan. Rev. Edmund J. Mongovart of Arcola was toastmaster at the banquet today.

FOURTEEN ON RETIRED LIST

Some of the Best Known Naval Commanders Will Enjoy Life Ashore on Only Three-quarters Regular Pay.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Fourteen naval officers including several of the best known men in the navy were selected Tuesday by the "plucking board" and were placed on the retired list, along with 10 others who voluntarily had asked for retirement. Those forced off the active list were: Capt. Templin M. Potts, commanding the battleship Louisiana. Capt. Washington I. Chambers, on duty in Washington, in charge of the navy aviation corps. Capt. John G. Quinby, commanding the naval training station, Norfolk, Va. Capt. John M. Ellicott, commanding the armored cruiser Maryland, on the Pacific station. Capt. Chester M. Knepper, naval war college, Newport, R. I. Commander Clarence M. Stone, on duty in Washington. Commander Albert L. Norton on duty in Washington. Commander Arthur B. Hoff, naval academy, Annapolis, Md. Commander George G. Mitchell, commanding the gunboat Paducah. Lieut. Commander R. S. Douglas, commanding the supply ship Glacier, Pacific station. Lieut. Commander John L. Sticht, naval war college, Newport, R. I. Lieut. Commander C. P. Burt on duty at Newport News, Va. Lieut. Commander C. T. Wade, on leave in New Jersey. Lieut. E. E. Scranton, battleship Oregon, Pacific station. Capt. Potts, who heads the list, was the center of a storm early in the present administration, when it was announced that his promotion to rear admiral would be held up until he had had more extended service. He will retire in his present grade, as will all of those who retired Tuesday, and each will receive three-quarters pay.

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